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Major Biotechnology Tools in Agriculture (*Shivani Choudhary and Dr. Anubhooti Sharma) Directorate of Rapeseed and Mustard Research, Bharatpur, Rajasthan *Corresponding Author's email: <u>choudharyshivani097@gmail.com</u>

Abstract

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Agriculture provides a living for the vast majority of people in developing countries. Food scarcity is one of the most serious issues confronting developed countries such as India. Rain and other natural variables are important in agriculture-based economies such as India. The most effective utilisation of existing resources is critical to progress. Many current fertilisers, particularly liquid fertilisers, are being researched for optimal use and economy. Biotechnology is crucial in the production of new plant and animal varieties. Hybridization can be used to increase the production of a new seed variety. Various studies suggest that difficulties such as food scarcity, a burdened economy, political instability, and poor environmental sustainability have harmed the green revolution and gene revolution.

Key words: Monoclonal antibodies, environmental sustainability, molecular techniques, genetic transformation.

Introduction

India is mostly an agricultural country. Agriculture provides a living for the vast majority of the inhabitants. Food scarcity is one of the most serious issues confronting developed countries such as India. Rain and other natural variables are important in agriculture-based economies such as India. The most effective utilisation of existing resources is critical to progress. Many current fertilisers, particularly liquid fertilisers, are being researched for optimal use and economy. Biotechnology is crucial in the production of new plant and animal varieties. Hybridization can be used to create a new seed variety with the highest output. Gene modification can also be used to create new breeds of cow. Biotechnology can also be used to manage paste, insects, and flies, as well as increase land fertility. The current review summarises the application of biotechnology in agriculture.

A Review on Biotechnology in Agriculture

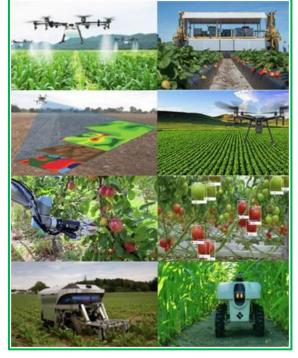
Woodward et al. conducted research on the possible impact of biotechnology on African development. Food shortages, a burdened economy, political insecurity, and poor environmental sustainability have all harmed the green revolution and gene revolution. They emphasised the importance of increasing food production efficiency. Pests and illnesses are responsible for 30% of yield losses, according to them. Srivastava and Kolady investigated

the performance of India's cotton sector and agricultural biotechnology industry. They investigated the impact of biotechnology on yield. Their research revealed the long-term trend of the cotton crop. Izquierdo and Riva investigated plant technology and its impact on food security. Tissue culture, recombinant DNA



technology, and monoclonal antibodies are examples of classic and conventional biotechnology uses. Recent biotechnology applications include genetic transformation and marker-aided selection and breeding. Increasing demands for food security, socioeconomic growth, and the conservation, diversification, and sustainable use of plant genetic resources are essential applications that biotechnology must solve. Adenle et al. conducted research on open source biotechnology in underdeveloped nations. According to their research, poor countries do not have access to current biotechnology research instruments. They conducted a survey of the available open source literature. They proposed an open source biotechnology framework (OSBF) to address intellectual property rights (IPR) issues. They also investigated the influence of open source biotechnology. Wieczorek's research indicates that the use of transgenic organisms should be approached with caution. Biotechnology, when used responsibly and ethically, has the potential to deliver significant benefits. A comprehensive understanding of the principles of biotechnology and genetic engineering can aid in the better use of biotechnological investigations.

According to a review conducted by Sharma et al., conventional crop development has been supplemented by the use of Recombinant DNA technology. They stated a desire to explain the benefits of biotechnology to the general population in an authentic and clear manner. Ayobami et al. conducted research on current breakthroughs in the application of contemporary biotechnology in agriculture. They emphasised the importance of scrutinised a thoroughly and checked biotechnology practice. According to Job, plant genome technology has advanced over the last They discovered that modern few years. biotechnology may be used to make numerous valuable improvements, such as improving the nutritional conditions of animals and humans. These adjustments may include increasing nutritional vield, correcting deficiencies. eliminating antinutritional components, and



increasing vitamin intake. Moula conducted substantial research in crop biotechnology. His research focuses on the ethical implications of using biotechnology in agriculture. He believes that ethical instruments make biotechnology a greater tool for humans. Herdt emphasised the major implications of DNA-based molecular techniques and their application to farmers and the general public. He emphasised that biotechnology may be used to boost food production, nutrition, and agricultural revenue in less-developed countries in a costeffective manner. In the Philippines, Halos investigated the necessity for a strategic approach to biotechnology. According to him, the development of biotech products and the development of a regulatory framework for biotech products are two critical parts of biotechnological progress. Genetically engineered microorganisms and animals are more widely accepted than genetically modified food plants. Ives et al. investigated agricultural biotechnology and analysed current concerns. One key advantage of biotechnological development, according to them, is the potential to generate general techniques that can lead to crop improvement. Hera and Popescu role of biotechnology in the development of sustainable agriculture was highlighted. According to them, regional cooperation can go a long way towards meeting agricultural requirements, priorities, and practices. Rajaram

emphasised the relevance of conventional plant breeding and biotechnology in wheat production in the future. According to him, elements such as increased yield potential and disease resistance must be adequately addressed in order to maximise plant and crop production. Zilberman and colleagues examined the economic and international ramifications of agricultural biotechnology. They discussed the use of medical biotechnology in agriculture. They discussed basic analytical considerations and methodological issues from a biotechnological standpoint.

Conclusion

Many studies show that difficulties such as food scarcity, a burdened economy, political instability, and poor environmental sustainability have harmed the green and gene revolutions. Many academics believe that recent biotechnology applications include genetic transformation and marker-aided selection and breeding. Increasing demands for food security, socioeconomic growth, and the conservation, diversification, and sustainable use of plant genetic resources are essential applications that biotechnology must solve.

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